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FRENCHMEN ANGRY.

A Torrent of Ingdination Aroused Against the Socialists Since the Last Outrage.

Vigorous Measures Being Taken to Stamp Out Anarchism By the Authorities.

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PARIS, Dec. 13 —The Socialist deputies have chosen the worst time to raise the question whether or not the recent strikes in the coal districts were justifiable. Several of the more moderate representatives of the party were against provoking a debate on miners rights, but they were overruled by the extremists, who are closely associated with the avowed anarchists.

Both in and out of the Chamber the reactions since the bomb explosion of Saturday have been so complete that Socialist doctrines, which formerly were listened to patiently, excite now only resentment. M. Basly's motion in the Chamber yesterday was merely for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the strikes. It was an amended and expurgated copy of Basly's original resolution which affirmed the necessity of repealing existing mine laws, of nationalizing mining property and annulling all mining concessions without indemnifying the present owners. No proposal so distinctively permeated with the principles of collectivism has ever been discussed in the Chamber. The socialist speakers, somewhat tamed by the public indignation, gave but veiled expression to their purposes, as originally indicated by Basly. The deputies thoroughly understood, however, the drift of their speeches and responded to the Ministerial exposures of the Socialists plan. The division to morrow will show that three-fourths of the Chamber oppose Basly and his group. The

REVULSION OF FEELING

against socialism is so intense and widespread that it is likely to become a permanent check to the party. The newspapers abound in articles tracing the intimacy of the relations between the Socialists and Anarchists. Just before the culmination of Vaillant's plot, Le Petit Republique had declared that the Collectivists and Anarchists met on common ground, as both regarded the society of today as an ephemeral monster, nursed by brutality and spoiliation.

Le Temps voices the general opinion in making this comment upon the protests of the Socialists that they do not espouse the Anarchist cause. The Socialists are insincere. The Collectivists, generally, do not hamper themselves with scruples as to legality or moderation. They regard these outrages with complaisance. if not sympathy. These criticisme, however, apply rather to the followers of Jules Guesde, the Marayst, than to the more moderate municipal Socialists, who are known as Possibilists and have the strongest and most careful organization of all the French Socialist groups. The Guesdists, while repudiating fraternity with the Anarchists, are, in fact, in close sympathy with them, as Le Temps maintains. Le Rappel publishes a letter addressed by Vaillant to Guesde in the election of 1887. The letter begins with "My Dear Guesde," promises Guesde the assistance of the Socialist revolutionaries and closes with the words: "Yours with a fraternal shake of the hand." The biographies of several men arrested since Saturday on suspicion of complicity with Vaillant show that they formerly were members of Guesde's circles. The Socialist editors are consumed with anger every time a new accusation is made against them and

RETORT VENOMOUSLY WITH COUNTER CHARGES.

Le Petit Republique says: "The Monarchist and Opportunist press continues vomiting against Socialism and expectorates its palpable calumnies, yelling all the time that Collectivism is Anarchism and must be crushed. The infamous repression of the newspapers will not suffice for them. We must be hunted down and extirpated."

The Collectivist newspaper has come nearer than this to refuting the charge of friendship with the Anarchists. Special Guesdist journals do not deny this bond of sympathy, but boldly defend Vaillant. Le Peuple in Lyons, the most popular of the Guesdist dailies, in the South of France, calls the explosion of Saturday "a mere incident in the social war," and adds: "We have no anathemas for the men who seek supreme revenge as a remedy for the intolerable evils afflicting them."

Premier Cassimir-Perrier conferred with Ministers Rainal and Dubois this afternoon, and with them decided upon the rigorous enforcement of the new measures against the anarchists. The new special police will be formed by next January, and will be set to work at once in all the large towns searching domiciles and railway stations and frequenting meetings of the malcontents. This surveillance will be general, secret and thorough.

The house of Paul Reclus, nephew of Eliza Reclus, the celebrated writer on geography, was searched to-day by the police and many documents of an anarchistic tendency were seized. Paul Reclus, like his uncle, is an anarchist in theory only. The police have made many domiciliary visits in Calais, but have found nothing objectionable.

In Falaise, Calvidos, where the postmaster was informed by letter that the post office would be blown up, they have been equally unsuccessful. The editor of Le Peuple in Lyons was called to the prefecture there and examined, but was not detained. A Spaniard named Pye has been arrested. As he acknowledges that he left Barcelona immediately after the explosion in the Lyceum opera house, he will be expelled from France at once. In Marseilles many houses have been searched and several arrests have been made. The police here have been busy all dry stripping from the walls an anarchist poster, beginning with these words: "Workingmen, you are always duped: revolt! to arms!"

L. G. Stevenson, son of the Vice-President, and his bride are passing their honeymoon at the Hotel Banda.

Dorothy Klumskey, of San Francisco, will read an astronomical thesis to-morrow before the professors of the Storbend, with a view to obtain the diploma of doctor of mathematics. Le Jour, in a leader on the subject tells the women to stay at home and attend to their family duties.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A San Francisco Steamer Set on Fire by Matches Which Had Been Irregularly Put on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—About 9 o'clock this morning smoke was perceived issuing from the forward hold of the steamer Corona, which was being loaded here for San Diego and way ports. Hands immediately were put to work discharging the cargo and after a considerable quantity had been jettisoned two cases of matches, which were marked "wooden ware" were found to be the cause of the conflagration. They had been sent down to the steamer by a prominent business house as "wooden ware," in order, it is believed, to evade the high rate of freight which is charged on matches. The shipment of all inflammable material without due notice to the ship owners and wharf authorities is a violation of the law, and it is understood proceedings will be instigated against the guilty parties at an early date. Had not the fire been discovered when it was, in all probability the steamer and her valuable cargo would have been completely destroyed.

STEAD ON TEMPERANCE.

He Does Not Think a Prohibition Law Will Stop the Sale of Liquor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Mr. Stead spoke on the temperance question yesterday. His speech was an arraignment of the methods of temperance workers. He said they called the well-regulated saloon the worst. He thought the worst was the one that permitted gambling and other vices. Instead of waiting for saloons to get so bad that every one would be against them, he was in favor of using the maximum of available forces against the weakest points, namely, the disreputable saloons. It was no crime to drink a glass of wine, he said, and it was no crime to sell wine. The prohibition law, he said, could never succeed in stopping the sale of liquor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Interprovincial Accounts Arbitration —Not a Single Case of Pleuro in Manitoba.

Return of Ministers—Fishing Vessels off the Nova Scotia Coast.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The meeting of the interprovincial accounts arbitrators has been postponed until January 11th.

The provincial veterinarians of Manitoba report to the Interior department that they have made a careful enquiry in all parts of the province and cannot find a trace of a single case of contagious pleuro.

Sir J. S. D. Thompson and Sir C. H. Tupper arrived home to-night from Nova Scotia.

Forty-two Yankee fishing vessels are yet off the Nova Scotia coast. One cruiser is watching them.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

The Late Mr. Howland.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—W. P. Howland's funeral will take place on Thursday. The body has been removed from the Arlington hotel, where his death occurred, to the residence of his father, Sir W. P. Howland. The deceased and his wife were both ardent believers in the faith cure doctrine of Christian Science, and a physician was not called until acute pneumonia had already reached a stage rendering recovery extremely doubtful.

Hon. Mr. Laflamme's Will.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 —The will of the late Mr. Laflamme gives the whole of his assets, including insurance, etc., to his wife for the benefit of his four children. The estate is valued at about $50,000.

Heavy Snow Fall.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—A heavy fall of snow delayed all the railway trains two or three hours.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings decreased $60,000 last week.

Mysterious Murder.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—Government Detective Greer is here looking up evidence in the case of Roger Allen, mysteriously murdered at St. Thomas on the night of November 27 last.

McCarthy's Platform.

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—Rev. Mr. Wild said last evening, during a lecture here, that he believed in Mr. McCarthy's platform, but he added that if it went to extremes he would have to step out.

Sudden Death.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Hamilton, one of Port Arthur's most promising young business men, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure.

Those Canadian Cattle.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—In addition to the report previously made as to the alleged portions of diseased lungs of Canadian cattle from the steamship Lake Winnipeg and the steamship Huronia Dr. McEachran, in concluding his report, says: "I have no hesitation in concurring, nor have I any difficulty in delivering the opposite conclusion to that arrived at by Professor Brown of England, that the pathological differences clearly point to a different disease, and the non-contagiousness of this disease as illustrated by the case of the Huronia, on board of which were 730 susceptible cattle, yet not a single animal was infected by the Howe Island steer. History points to no case of such a providential escape, either in England or America, in both of which countries the disease is equally prevalent.

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BIG BATTLE BEGUN.

Rio the Scene of an Important Engagement—Da Gama's Continuous Fire.

Why Mello Refrained From Shelling the City—Aspect of Affairs in the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The navy department has received a cable from Rio de Janeiro which says that the big battle that was expected in the harbor has begun. Admiral da Gama, one of the insurgent commanders is at Ilha das Cobras and Ilha de Enchadas, and is continually firing on the custom house and the naval arsenal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamer Peninsula, Capt. Bittancourt, which arrived last night, from Brazilian ports, reports having left Santos, October 29th. The feeling at Santos was decidedly in favor of Admiral Mello. At Rio Janeiro there were a number of warships in the harbor and the Peninsula had to move to avoid stray shots fired in the almost daily duel between the ships and forces on shore. The Peninsula left Rio Janeiro on November 6, or two days before the steamer Salorna, which arrived December 1. Captain Bittancourt had heard nothing of the reported capture of a powder magazine at Nictheroy as previously rumored. Mr. Z. Yimeny, salesman for an electrical corporation, who returns after a trip through South American countries, says that there is great fear among the people at Rio Janeiro to express any opinion prejudicial to the Government. The prison at Rio Janeiro, he stated, was filled with outspoken Mello sympathizers, who had been arrested for expressing their feelings. It was understood that Mello was deterred from attacking the city of Rio de Janeiro by the fear that Peixoto would in retaliation put to death these persons.

This, Mr. Yimeny stated, was the generally accepted reason for Mello confining his attacks to the forts in the harbor at Rio Janeiro. Almost all the firing by the Government was directed against Villegagne. At Bahia everybody refused to express an opinion, and little if any interest seemed to be taken in the fight There were no vessels in the harbor. At Pernambuco there was one guard ship, a vessel of small armament in the interest of the Government. While at Pernambuco Jose Mariano was arrested by direction of President Peixoto, as a dangerous character. Morianno was a very popular and prominent citizen, and the President feared the effect of his lending his influence to Mello, especially as it was understood that he had strong leanings in that direction The city of Pernambuco is under martial law. At Para, which place the Peninsula left on November 26, there had been considerable excitement, caused by the anticipated attack of a large body of natives and Indians. Extensive preparations were made for their reception. Volunteer companies were formed and the tugs in the harbor armored. The preparations so frightened the natives that they retired without making an attack.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—The British steamship Nile which sailed from Pernambuco, Brazil, on Dec. 5, arrived here to-day. From her officers and mail advices it appears that the Government had 15 insurgent officers and the crew of the guardship Parahyba, seized in the harbor, carried ashore and stood up to be shot by a party of soldiers. The soldiers fired with great reluctance. With the first volley they killed five. The rest of the prisoners shouted "Long live Mello!" The soldiers declined to fire again and the rest of the marines are supposed to be still alive. The publication of Admiral Mello's manifesto has caused the troops in the province of Pernambuco to revolt. At Bahia and other ports the men on the Nile say the revolution grows in favor. The insurgents have been strengthened greatly by the accession of Admiral da Gama and his friends. A reign of terror is said to dominate Rio Janeiro. More than a thousand men, of different nationalities, are missing from the city. Some of them are supposed to be in jail, others are said to have been executed. Many foreigners are expected to have been seized and impressed into the military services of the government. More of them have been entered under false names and, therefore, when the consuls begin to inquire after them no trace of them can be found.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Election Cases Remanded—Ex-Bank President MacArthur Banqueted—Still Thinks He Is to Hang.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The Winnipeg election cases were again remanded on being called at the Police Court this morning.

Duncan MacArthur, ex-President of the defunct Commercial Bank, was entertained by a number of citizens at a banquet last night on the eve of his departure for the East.

Christopher Johnson, an Icelander, is missing.

Leblanc, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Wilson, is still in ignorance of the commutation of his sentence, as the official letter from the department at Ottawa has not yet been received by the Sheriff.

A mutual fire insurance company, under the auspices of the Wholesale Trade, of Winnipeg, has been organized with J. H. Ashdown as president; F. W. Stobart, vice-president, ond R. T. Riley, treasurer.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh and family have passed Port Arthur en route to Regina. They were met at the station by Mr. Macdonnell, M. P. for Algoma, and the Mayor.

U. S. Public School Funds.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—The Roman Catholics of this diocese will not press their demands for a share of the public school funds. A meeting of the clergy was held at the house of the Vicar-General to-day, at which Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal, were favorably inclined to the proposition, it was thought best, owing to decided opposition on the part of the laymen, not to ask the passage of the bill by the next legislature. So the matter rests for the present.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

License Victuallers' Association Formed at Vancouver—A Loggers' Camp Robbed.

Nanaimo's New Chief of Police—Numerous Entries for the Poultry Show.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—The petition to the Government to repeal the tax on mortgages promises to be more largely signed than any petition ever circulated here. The school board and other boards are being asked to endorse it.

Wm. Downey is convalescent from his severe illness.

Thos. McGuigan is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Owing to the illness of the director, Mr. Gregory, the presentation of "Athalie" by the Philharmonic Society has been postponed for one month.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll, who have been away on their honeymoon trip for about three months returned home yesterday.

Miss Ralph, of the East End school, and Miss Murchie, of the Central school, have resigned their positions.

W. Densmore has preferred several charges against Principal Dow, of the East End school, for consideration by the school board, among them that he punished some of the children in a brutal manner, and that he caused to be published an article of a damaging character to him in the Daily World, and that his actions and manner had driven pupils away from the school.

The resignations of school trustees Brown and Collins have been received and accepted.

W. A. McIntosh received a large shipment of mutton by the Arawa.

The licensed victuallers formed an association for mutual protection yesterday. There were fifty hotel and saloon men present. J. T. Alray, of the Cosmopolitan, was elected president, Sam Thompson, of the Alhambra, treasurer, and Jos. Dixon, of the Columbia, secretary.

The first consignment of fruit from the Fiji Islands, is to be auctioned off to-morrow.

H. Graham, of the British Columbia Cattle Co., and Miss Helen Fowler, were married this morning.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13. — The bazaar last week in aid of the Sapperton Orphanage netted $780.

A loggers' camp on Pitt lake, which has been shut down for a short period, was robbed of its whole outfit of tools. Word was brought to this city to-day, and the Provincial police have gone out on the search.

The annual election of officers of the lodge A.F. and A.M. took place last night, with the following result: W.M., George Cunningham; I.P.M., M. MacAskill; S.W., J. H. Shirley; J.W., F. W. Howay; Treasurer, J. W. Creighton; Secretary, T. J. Armstrong; Tyler, J. J. Forrester.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—The appointment of Alex. McKinnon as chief of the city police will meet with general approbation. He was the best of the twenty-five applicants for the post, and has had considerable experience in police work as a member of the Provincial force.

Secretary Tagart, of the Poultry Society, has received a letter from Hon. Theodore Davie acknowledging the receipt of a member's ticket and accepting the invitation to be present at the show, providing official engagements will permit.

The brick church, which is rapidly nearing completion, erected by the Presbyterians of Nanaimo, is to be handsomely fitted up inside, and a fine organ will be purchased at a cost of $2,000.

A. R. Heyland, C.E., has been granted an extension of time to complete the resurvey of the city. He has been delayed in the work by sickness and unfavorable weather.

To-day's mail from Victoria brought sixty entries for the poultry show, making a grand total of 350. Several exhibitors have yet to be heard from.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(Spokane Miner.)

The leaseholders of the Skylark have a fine body of ore, and are shipping regularly, and have also leased the Dickman claim, now bonded to the Spokane & Great Northern Mining Co., and purpose extensive shipments from this also. The Providence shaft is now down 92 feet, the rich ore becoming richer—all the sorted ore will run over 500 ounces to the ton. Work on this claim is assuming a definite shape, as buildings for workmen are erected, ore house completed, and every thing ready for winter's work. The Defiance claim, situated close to the renowned Skylark, has developed a rich chute of ore and has been bonded to the Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co., and has been leased by them to a party of miners, who will commence shipments at an early date.

BOUNDARY CITY.

(Spokane Miner.)

The saw mill is running steadily, getting ready for the summer's boom. A blacksmith's and also a wood working shop have been just started. The new private residence of Mr. W. Barnett is nearly completed, and every thing indicates a prosperous New Year.

SILVER IN INDIA.

Second Reading of the Bill Providing for an Indian Loan.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—In the House of Commons to-day, G. E. Russell, after reference to India's treasury, moved the second reading of the bill providing for an Indian loan of £10,000,000. He said this was necessary to meet certain payments in gold in England and losses arising from the closing of the Indian mints. Sir William Temple seconded the motion and said India ought to be given a fair chance to successfully carry out the closing of mints. Sir John Lubbock said it was the obvious consequence of the continued importation of silver into India that bullion should now be utilized where coin was previously used. He feared the people might relapse into barter.

Catarrh in the Head

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. Catarrh sometimes leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

Hood's Pills do not pain, purge or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Holiday Preparations—Consignments of Australian Meats, Butter and Fruit—Cattle on the Ranges in Good Condition.

In all the retail and wholesale establishments during the week trade has been good, and in the former business has been rushing, for besides making their usual preparations for the holiday season dealers have had a good demand for their stocks. There is liable to be keen competition this week between the merchants who received goods from Australia by the last steamer and those who have not. Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co. secured a small consignment of butter from Reynolds & Co., New Zealand, which will be retailed at thirty-five cents per pound. Messrs. Reynolds & Co. have heretofore been supplying the London (England) market with big shipments of butter, and when the article was submitted there to chemical analysis it was found that it had not suffered any change through its long voyage, and was free from any rancidity; that in the fresh butter the water averaged 11.76 per cent., while in the salt it averaged 8.84 per cent.; that the amount of curd in either the fresh or salt butter was very low, and that it was absolutely pure. Another consignment from Australia—frozen mutton—will be placed on the market to-day, and will, no doubt, find a ready sale. The fruit market is well supplied, particularly with tropical productions. There are five varieties of oranges, viz, Mediterranean, Californian, Mexican, Australian and Japanese, and the stock of bananas on hand at present is very heavy. Farm produce has been coming into the market very freely during the week, and, according to reports, there is still a vast amount to be brought down from the Fraser river. No poultry for the holiday consumption has yet reached here, but orders have been forwarded to the Northwest for a portion of the supply, and the shipments are looked for in about another week. The meat market is well stocked. British Columbia cattle are in excellent condition this winter, and this fact is borne out by Mr. Prentice, manager of the Canada Western Cattle Ranching Co., who arrived from the Chilcotin country last evening. He says that cattle feeding in that district has already commenced owing to the amount of snow on the ground, and as the cattle branding has been about 50 per cent less this year than last, the animals will have plenty of feed all winter. The retail market quotations are:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.50
Salem	5.00
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5 50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	.40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	.50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Cabbage, per lb	3 @3½
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.50
Green Peas, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	05
" Silver, per lb	.04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	.60
" Packed, per dozen	.30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	75 @ 80
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	.20
Hams, American "	20 to 25
" Canadian "	.20
Bacon, American, per lb	.25
" Rolled "	.18
" Long clear "	.17
Shoulders, per lb	.14
Lard "	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	.20
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@15
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	.30
Geese per lb	.25
Grouse, per brace	75@1.00
Venison, per lb	6@8
Ducks (mallard), each	75@1.00
" (teal), each	40@50
Pigeons, each	25@30
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
" (Smoked), "	.20
Halibut	10@12
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	6@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon	7@8
Herring (smoked) per lb	12@15
" (kippered), per lb	15@20
Fruits—Apples per lb	.5
" (Eastern) per lb	.5
Oranges (Australian) per doz	25@30
do. (Japanese) "	20@25
do. (Mexican) "	.35
Lemons (California) "	35@40
" (Australian) "	25@40
Sicily, per doz	40@50
Bananas, per doz	15@25
Tomatoes, per lb	6
Pears, per lb	6@8
Pine Apples, apiece	25@30
Grapes	.10
Cranberries, per gallon	50@75

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

A Wire Netting Talked of for the House of Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Rt. Hon. Geo. Shaw-Lefebvre, first commissioner of works, will be asked by the House of Commons to erect a wire netting in front of the strangers' gallery to prevent the throwing of bombs.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13—Extra precautions were taken last night in Dublin and vicinity because of the warning received by the authorities to guard against dynamite outrages. The guards about the public buildings were increased and all night patrols did duty inside and outside all the barracks. Nothing occurred.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter and all impurities.

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Lease and good will of first-class boarding house, with spacious grounds; good reason for selling; business is now paying. Apply to

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Owing to the death of the owner the "Russ House," No. 30 and 32 Johnson street is to let—42 rooms, bar and billiard room, with first-class billiard and pool tables. The whole house is furnished throughout, all in good condition, and ready for immediate occupancy and traffic.

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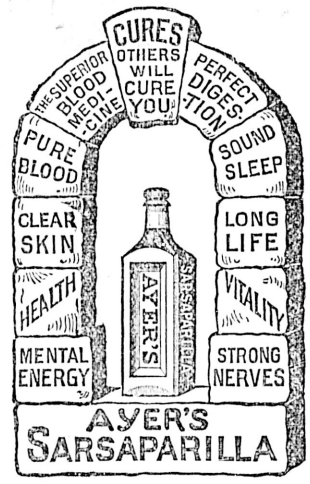
CARLO BOSSI,
de6-1m Executors of the Estate.



M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme, my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation on a farm, by an experienced, steady and industrious married man; seven years in last situation. Address P., Colonist. de13-2t

WANTED—A house and parlor maid in small family. Apply H., Colonist. de13-3t

WANTED—A good plain cook; good wages. Apply C. A., Colonist office. de13 2t

WANTED—A woman to cook and manage a house. Address "Z. W.," Colonist office. de12-3t

WANTED—A good general servant; one who is able to cook. Apply 154 Menzies street. de10-2t

WANTED—To purchase a house and lot or lots; locality must be very good and healthy, and not too far from centre of city; $500 will be paid down if great bargain and terms made to suit purchaser; also house for low rent; locality, etc., same as above. Address M C., Colonist office. de9-6t

WANTED—By young Englishman, sunny, upstairs room in small family. Address C.G. Currie Hotel Victoria. de8-3t

WANTED—To borrow $3,000 at 8 per cent., on first mortgage security. Address V., Colonist office. de8 3t

WANTED TO SELL—The lease and good-will of the St. George's or the Rock Bay Hotel; doing a good business; will take part cash, balance on time, if required. Apply on the premises. B Carter. no30 6t

WANTED—Good, live, active representative in this city and vicinity, to take agency for our Koaline Fuel Saver and Fum gator. A reliable article. Good profit. Factories, hotels and families readily use this compound. Address, with stamp, The Koaline Fuel Co., Windsor, Ont. no25

TO BUSINESS MEN—A thorough bookkeeper, having two or three hours leisure daily, would be glad to devote his time to post and balance books on the most moderate terms. G. L S., Colonist office. no18-1m

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TO LET—A good office on ground floor; well furnished; at very reasonable rent to suitable tenant. A. W. More & Co., agents, 70 Douglas street no25 1y

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FOR SALE—A very desirable family cow, just calved; price, $70. Apply to Mrs. Short, Ross Bay. de12-6t

FOR SALE—40 acres 1½ miles from Cobble Hill station; good land; on a good road; 5 acres chopped; frame house, 3 rooms (cost $300) and barn; cheap at $400. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. no25-1y

FOR SALE—Two story house and full sized lot on Fourth street, near Bay street; house contains eight rooms and bath; is connected with the city water, and is comfortable and well situated; will be sold cheap; for terms and particulars apply J. T. L. Meyer, Room 6, Bank of B.C. building. de8

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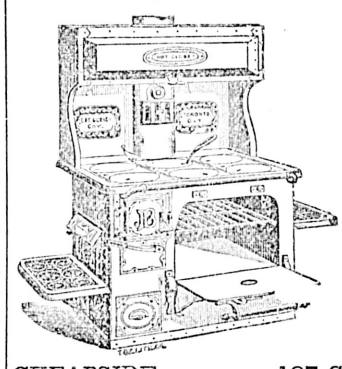

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.'

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Sullivan, of the steamer "Burt" (at present on Turpel's ways in the city of Victoria) has, by deed bearing date the 16th of November, 1893, assigned all her real and personal property except as therein mentioned, to Elliot Bell, of the Temple building, Fort street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Elizabeth Sullivan, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Elizabeth Sullivan (the assignor), and the said Elliot Bell (the trustee), on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1893, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Elizabeth Sullivan must forward and deliver to the said trustee, at the above address, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of December, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Elizabeth Sullivan are required to pay the amounts due by them, to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 18th day of December, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1893.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
52 Langley St., Victoria. no17-1m

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, dealers in electric supplies at the said city of Victoria, under the style or firm of Quintard & Packard, No. 15 Broad street, have assigned all their real and personal property (except exemptions by law at their option) to Charles H. Stickels, of the City of Nanaimo, in the said Province, electrician, as trustee, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors. The said deed bears date the fourteenth day of November, 1893, and was executed by Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, the assignors, and Charles H. Stickels, the assignee and trustee, on the said fourteenth day of November 1893, and the said assignee and trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons indebted to the said assignors are requested to fortwith pay the amount due by them to the said trustee. All persons having claims against the said assignors are required to send them in verified by statutory declaration on or before the 24th day of December, 1893, to the said assignee and trustee Charles H. Stickels, addressed to the City of Victoria, with particulars and the nature of their security if any; and notice is hereby given, that after the said date without further notice, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said trustee shall then have had notice. And the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have notice. A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at No 15 Broad street City of Victoria, at 2 o'clock p.m on the 28th day of December, 1893. Notice is hereby given, that it is in the said deed provided, that it shall be lawful for the said trustee to carry on the business which the assignors have hitherto carried on, and for such last mentioned purpose to make such advances out of the premises, for the time being, subject to the trusts of the said deed as the said trustee shall see fit. And the said trustee, acting under the said power contained, has in his discretion decided to carry on the business in the meantime, subject to the trusts in the said deed also contained for the benefit of the creditors, until such time as business may be ordered to be discontinued by a majority in value of the creditors. Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of November, 1893.

CHARLES H. STICKELS,
no24-1mo Trustee

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

PAUL MAURMANN.
no7-30t

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Flagard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON,
Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

MUSICAL.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Operations on the "San Pedro" to Be Resumed When Weather Conditions Permit.

The Total Sealskin Harvest—First Sealer Away—The "Warspite's" Experience.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their monthly freight and shipping report, thus review the transactions of November: "Dullness and declining rates have been almost the only features worthy of notice during the past month, and quotations at the close show a weak market. Grain freights have suffered most, rates in the lumber market being little changed. This, however, is mainly owing to the fact that they are already so unremunerative that owners would rather allow business to pass than accept less. To our last issue we attached a list of the Canadian sealing fleet, with the catches of the various vessels during the past season. In order to make the record complete, we now give the catches of the American and Russian vessels, landed at different points on this coast. These figures show a catch of 69,938 skins, which, added to our Canadian catch of 69,741 skins, makes the total catch for the season 139,679 sealskins. This number is subject to final revision, but it may be taken to be substantially correct as it stands"

THE MORAN BROTHERS' PLANS.

The Moran Brothers' Company, of Seattle, whose recent attempt to lift the wrecked collier San Pedro was watched with so much interest by Victorians, are far from discouraged by the outcome of their operations during the past few months. To place their position accurately before the public, the firm have addressed the following letter to the COLONIST, for publication: "To correct an erroneous impression which seems to prevail regarding our work on the wrecked steamship San Pedro, we would thank you if you would say in your paper that we have no intention of giving up the attempt to raise the vessel. From the work we have done we are only confirmed in the belief that it is perfectly practicable to float her, but it would, in our judgment, be foolhardy for us to attempt to combat the elements during the stormy winter months. Unless something unforseen happens, we expect to continue operations as soon as the weather will permit."

THE "WARSPITE" BEHAVES BADLY.

A Queenstown dispatch bearing date of the 10th inst., reads as follows: "H.M.S. Warspite, the guardship of this harbor, while at torpedo practice out at sea on Thursday, was driven back by the gale and anchored in the evening between Roche's Point and Kinsale Head. At 10 o'clock the gale was furious, and the Warspite's position was so dangerous that the crew were called to quarters. The ship rode the gale until 2:30 o'clock in the morning, when all hands were ordered to fish the anchor, which had dragged. The ship was perilously near the rocks when the anchor was lifted, and the ship put out to sea again with the anchor hanging to twenty fathoms of cable. The Warspite behaved badly, rolled twelve hours in the trough of the sea, and was barely manageable. The lower deck was flooded and the crew became excited."

THE FIRST SEALER AWAY.

By noon to-day it is expected that J. Clarke's trim little sealing schooner, the Enterprise, in command of Capt. Oscar Scarff, will be some distance from Victoria on her voyage across to the Japan coast. She carries a crew of 24 men all told, and the hunters have, it is understood, been guaranteed $4 for each skin they get. The Enterprise is the first schooner of the sealing fleet away, but others will follow her in a few days. She is provisioned for a long cruise, which has already been outlined in these columns.

MARINE NOTES.

A scow load of coal for the Victoria Gas Works arrived down from Nanaimo in tow of the tug Estelle yesterday.

The sealing schooner Volunteer sailed from Seattle yesterday.

Tug Lorne left for the Straits yesterday seeking.

The schooner Agnes Macdonald is on the ways.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Mermaid..... " Nanaimo.
" Estelle..... " "

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Lorne..... " Straits.
" Estelle..... " Nanaimo.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The Existing Dullness Relieved—Market Generally Firm From Start to Finish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The dullness of the Stock market was relieved to-day by a sharp advance in General Electric and a slump in American Sugar. The former figured for 27,000 shares and the latter for 28,000 shares, out of a grand total of 148,728 shares. General Electric was in demand throughout, and rose from 35⅞ to 39 on reports that the financial condition of the company had improved, thus disposing of the rumors about the inability of the concern to meet its maturing interest obligations. Sugar opened at 80½ ex dividend of 3 per cent, and was quickly forced down to 78⅝. The strength of General Electric, however, upset the plans of the sellers. The stock subsequently got back to 79¾, a net loss of ⅝ per cent. for the day. Western Union was weaker on the statement submitted to the directors at the opening to-day, which shows an estimated surplus for the quarter ended December 31, 1893, of $121,738. The general market ruled firm from start to finish. The reduction in the rates for sterling exchange, which operates against further gold exports, helped to strengthen stocks. London bought about 10,000 shares of its favorites, including St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville and Little Erie & Denver preferred. The market closed firm at advances ranging from ½ to 3 per cent. Closing bids: Atchison, 19⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 78⅝; Canada Southern, 54¼; Canadian Pacific, 74¼; Central Pacific, 19; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, 38¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 163¾; Erie, 15⅞; Wells, Fargo Express, 128; Great Northern, preferred, 106; Lake Shore, 126⅞; Louisville & Nashville, 50½; Missouri Pacific, 25; New York Central, 102; New England, 28⅞; North American, 4½; Northern Pacific, 6; Northern Pacific, preferred, 22; Northwest, 103¾; Oregon Navigation, 28; Oregon Improvement, 14; Reading, 20½; Rock Island, 68¼; Southern Pacific, 22; St. Paul, 63¼; Texas Pacific, 8⅛; Union Pacific, 21½; Western Union, 88¼; Bar Silver, 69⅝ per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½; foreign exchange sterling 4 86 for 60 days, 4 88½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 19; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 105⅛ bid.

CITY LICENSING BOARD.

No New Licenses Sought—The Record of Transfers and Renewals.

A Property Owner's Peculiar Position in Opposing an Application.

The quarter's business occupied the attention of the Victoria City Board of Licensing Commissioners little more than an hour yesterday. Mayor Beaven and Magistrate Macrae composed the bench, Dr. Powell, the third commissioner, being absent from the city, and the list of applications offered small material for objection, consisting entirely of requests for transfers or extension of license privileges. No new licenses were sought, and the police did not, as it had been rumored they would, present any report in regard to disgraceful proceedings in connection with public dances recently held in licensed premises. The non-contentious business was first disposed of—one application for transfer exciting opposition—and the record of the day's proceedings at the adjournment of the court was as follows:—

TRANSFERS.

American Hotel, Yates street—Transfer of license from Robert Dudgeon and Henry Brice to W. J. Phillips granted.

Omineca Saloon, Government street—Transfer of license from M. J. Conlin to Horatio White granted.

Teutonia Saloon, Government street—Transfer of license from D. Stegmann to Henry Sienbenbaum granted.

Empire Hotel, Johnson street—Transfer of license from John Begg to Alfred Penner Briggs granted.

King's Head Saloon, Johnson street—Transfer of license from Paul Maurmann to William White and Robert Sloan granted.

California Hotel, Johnson street—Transfer of the interest of A. Bechtel in the license to A. J. Bechtel not dealt with, no one appearing to support the application.

Clarence Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets—Transfer of license held by George Stelley, James Wishart and George G. Meldram to James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted.

RENEWALS.

Queen's Hotel, corner of Store and Johnson streets—License held by Simon Leiser renewed.

Wilson Hotel; 421 Yates street—License held by William K. Tullock renewed.

Janion Hotel, Store street—License held by John Turner renewed.

Rock Bay Hotel, Work street—License held by Alexander Cameron renewed.

Hotel Victoria, corner of Government and Johnson streets—License held by P. T. Patton renewed.

The Turner Hotel, Douglas street—License held by Hon. F. G. Vernon renewed

The Duck Building, Broad street—License held by M. C. Brown renewed.

The Balmoral Restaurant, Douglas street—License held by F. W. Garland renewed.

Bay View Saloon, corner of Government and Humboldt streets—Transfer of license from T. J. Ridehalgh to John Roberts extended to the next sitting of the court, the temporary permit issued to John Roberts by the Mayor being ratified.

It was in regard to this latter application that the only debate marking the day's proceedings arose. Mr. Yates (Yates & Jay) appeared for the two parties named in the request for transfer; Mr. James Seeley announced that he opposed the application, that Mr. Roberts was not the tenant, and based his right to be heard upon the fact that he is owner of the property in question.

Mr. Yates suggested that it was quite possible that Mr. Roberts might be in lawful possession of the premises and this fact remain unknown to Mr. Seeley; was he sure that Mr. Roberts was not a sub-tenant renting from Mr. Ridehalgh?

In answer, Mr. Seeley produced the letter-press copy of a notice to vacate, which he said had already been served upon Mr. Ridehalgh, he being a monthly tenant, requiring him to give up possession of the premises on January 1 proximo.

This, Mr. Yates contended, did not establish Mr. Seeley's status before the court. He, as landlord, had nothing to do with the transfer of Mr. Ridehalgh's license; it would place matters upon another basis if he objected to the applicant, Mr. Roberts, as an improper person to receive license privileges.

This Mr. Seeley was not prepared to do, not knowing Mr. Roberts, and the Commissioners holding that Mr. Yates had fairly interpreted the case, the transfer was granted, Mr. Seeley protesting that it was a strange thing that a man should receive a license to do business in premises of which he is not the tenant.

When New Year's Day comes, if it finds either Mr. Ridehalgh or the new license holder in possession of the Bay View saloon, it is expected that Mr. Seeley will take action for trespass, in which event, though he will undoubtedly secure possession of his property, the license pronounced one of the most valuable assets of the place will pass out of existence with the departure of Mr. Roberts.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

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Kamloops.....Monday.....2nd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....9th October.
N. Westminster..Wednesday..8th November.
Vancouver.....Wednesday.15th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....27th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....5th December.

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NOTICE.

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Dated the 26th day of August, 1893.

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Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point at or near Garry Point on the Fraser River, through the municipalities of Richmond, South Vancouver and Burnaby, by the most feasible direct route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point on the main line in a northerly direction to the City of Vancouver, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed In or Over Navigable Waters," chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that John Taylor, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply to the Governor-General in Council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said John Taylor in and about Rock Bay in the harbor of the said city of Victoria, B.C., and that in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he has deposited plans of the proposed works and improvements and a description of the proposed site of the same, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria, in the said Province.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the said John Taylor.

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A GREAT PROJECT.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, while in Australia, drew up a memorandum on the Pacific Cable in which he shows how a cable can be laid from Vancouver Island to Australia without touching foreign territory. Having such a cable wholly in British hands must greatly enhance its value to the British nation. The prospectus of the cable projected by the Societe' Francaise des Telegraphes Sous-Marins shows that the French cable is to be completely under the control of the French Government. The cable is to be worked by Frenchmen, to have its head offices in France, and to have none but Frenchmen as employes. It is, in fact, to be French from beginning to end. It is easy to see why neither Great Britain nor Canada can have anything to do with such a cable, and it is very surprising how any of the Governments of the Australian colonies could be prevailed upon to extend assistance to a project so exclusively and so narrowly French. The cable when completed from Queensland to New Caledonia would, as Mr. Fleming shows, be completely under the control of the French Government. This section, from Queensland to New Caledonia, is designed to form the first link of the Trans-Pacific cable, and it is the intention of the company to proceed section by section as further subsidies are obtained. We think that most of our readers will agree with Mr. Fleming and Mr. Bowell that it cannot be expected that Canada will have anything to do with a cable so constructed and under such control.

Mr. Fleming shows that there are four routes for a cable traversing the Pacific ocean, on neither of which will it be necessary to land it on territory in the possession of any foreign power. All these routes commence at Vancouver Island, touch different islands in the Pacific, and end at some part of the continent of Australia. The first, for instance, commences at Vancouver Island, thence to the nearest island of the Fiji group, thence to either New Zealand or the Australian continent. The lengths of the routes are: No. 1, 7,145 knots; No. 2, 7,175 knots; No. 3, 8,264 knots; No. 4, 6,244 knots, or by a variation 7,310 knots. A knot is about 301 yards more than an English mile.

Mr. Fleming estimates the cost of the cable to be:

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No. 1	£1,678,000
No. 2	1,585,000
No. 3	1,825,000
No. 4	1,380,000
No. 4 A	1,610,000

The cost of a Pacific cable may, therefore, be set down at between eight and ten millions of dollars, which is undeniably a very large sum, but one not at all beyond the means of the British communities interested in having communication over so large a part of the British Empire, entirely on British soil.

The cost of laying and working the cable are all set down in Mr. Fleming's memorandum, and he shows that with a tariff at two shillings, or fifty cents, a word, it would be self-sustaining in seven years. If the tariff were raised to two shillings and sixpence a word the cable would pay more than working expenses and interest in the fourth year. Of course, estimates like those made by Mr. Fleming cannot be depended upon as mathematically exact. But he has made them very carefully from reliable data and they, we think, can be depended upon as sufficiently accurate to show that the scheme is feasible.

Mr. Fleming is of opinion that the work should be undertaken by the Governments concerned and kept under their management. By that plan the people would get the best results at the lowest charge. Mr. Fleming's preference for the Government ownership of such a work is very reasonable. Under private management the Pacific cable would to a great extent be a monopoly and its directorate would have a far greater desire to increase the dividends of the stockholders than to provide cheap accommodation for the public. He says "one of the chief benefits to the public from the Government ownership of the Pacific cable will be the reduction in charges for transmitting messages. I have already mentioned that with a full and efficient staff such as the estimates for working expenses provide for it will cost no more to do a large business than a small. There will be therefore no reason for preventing the freest expansion of telegraphy by the new line by lowering the charges. In my humble opinion, the rates across the Pacific should be lowered to 2s per word immediately upon the cable being laid, in order that the public may have the advantage of cheaper communication at the earliest moment."

THE LIBERAL VIEW.

The immediate effect of the speech which Sir John Thompson delivered in Pictou was to induce the Halifax Chronicle, the organ of the Liberals of Nova Scotia, to declare that the Government had determined to abandon the national policy. The Chronicle placed at the head of its article the passage of the Premier's speech which we quoted yesterday, declaring that there is no other meaning to be drawn from Sir John Thompson's utterance than that "he is prepared to abandon the national policy in all its important features and adopt a tariff for revenue, with incidental protection." This is not exactly true, but the Chronicle's interpretation of the Premier's language shows very clearly that it, and those for whom it speaks are not pleased to find that the Government's tariff revision is not to be as they have been all along prophesying, a mere sham. They are at last convinced that the Government intends to lop away "the mouldering branches" and give the people a tariff suited to the times and to the circumstances of the country. This it could not very well undertake until it was seen what the United States proposed to do in the way of tariff reform. As every intelligent man knows, any trade policy which the United States adopts must have a modifying effect on the trade policy of the Dominion. Countries so near to each other as the United States and Canada, and having such large dealings with each other, cannot be absolutely independent in all matters relating to trade and commerce. Much that each does in the way of imposing duties and regulating trade must be contingent on what the other does or refrains from doing. Last year the United States did nothing whatever in the way of reforming its trade policy. Not knowing what action the United States intended to take, it would be folly for the Dominion at the last session of Parliament to make extensive changes in its tariff. But in a few weeks it will be known what the reformed tariff of the United States is like, and then there will be no obstacle in the way of the Dominion Government revising its tariff in such a way as to suit the changed conditions. Sir John Thompson said at Pictou that his Government was prepared to reciprocate in the matter of lowering duties; but how could he know what steps to take in that direction, unless he and his colleagues had seen and studied the revised American tariff?

It is easy to understand why the clear and definite explanation of the Government's intentions in the matter of trade is unwelcome to the Liberals. It proves that their predictions as to the course that the Government will take are false, and it will compel them to speak plainly on this subject, which may be exceedingly inconvenient. The people, after they find out what the Liberals really intend to do in the matter of trade reform, may conclude that it is to give the people nothing more than "a tariff for revenue with incidental protection." This is what the organ of the Nova Scotia Liberals says that Sir John Thompson's proposed revision amounts it. It will be amusing to find, after all the hard things which the Liberals have said about protection, that they, like the American Democrats, cannot afford to eliminate it from their tariff. Calling it "incidental" protection does not make a duty the less protective.

HARD LINES.

The labor question is said to be more advanced in the Australian colonies than in any other part of the world. The franchise has in those colonies been extended to the workingmen and they have used it to elect members of their own class to the Legislature to represent their own peculiar interests, yet the lot of the workingman in that part of the world is very far from being an ideally happy one. Times are very hard there, and it is impossible for a very considerable proportion of the workingmen to obtain employment. It was said at a labor meeting held recently in New South Wales that there are in that colony alone twenty-five thousand men out of employment. Mr. Schey, a labor member, one day last month moved an adjournment of the House to call attention to the necessity of taking measures to relieve the existing distress. In the course of his remarks he said:—

"Going home in the early hours of the morning from the Labor Conference, they found 134 men under the old market building verandah and ten on the opposite side. They found over 900 men sleeping without accommodation, though all the localities were not visited. Such a condition of things was a national disgrace, and its furtur existence should not be allowed. The Exhibition building had been granted as a shelter to the homeless, but this was not sufficient, and other steps should be taken. Many of these unfortunates lived on garbage and decayed fruit."

This is a dreadful state of things certainly, and there must be something exceedingly wrong somewhere, in a new country, when men able and willing to work are reduced to such dire extremities.

In New South Wales labor is well represented in the legislature, but these representatives are by no means satisfied with the way in which they are treated—not by capitalists, but by the men whom they are supposed to represent. Some time after the Labor Conference to which Mr. Schey alluded in his speech, twenty-five of the Labor members of the Legislature met at the Parliament House and passed the following resolutions:

"1. That the labor party regrets the antagonistic tone assumed towards it by the Labor Conference, believing it is calculated to promote dissension and alienate support at the forthcoming elections, not only from the party, but also from other labor candidates." "2. The labor party, believing its experience in Parliament entitles it to some consideration, reserves to itself the right to devise its own methods within the walls of Parliament." "3. The labor party, considering that its members owe a duty to the electors, refuses to be trammelled as to what shall be said or left unsaid at election times." "4. That even should the labor party consent to delegate the duties that ought to be self performed to outside bodies, it would still refuse to accept every suggestion made by the conference as being utterly impracticable." "5. Therefore the labor party, standing loyally to the platform on which it was elected, appeals directly to the electors of New South Wales for their decision on all points at issue."

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I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN TEAGUE.

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THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Victoria:

I beg to intimate that I am a Candidate for re-election as Mayor, and respectfully solicit your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act, and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clarence Henry King and William John Ewing, carrying on business under the firm name of King & Ewing, at 51 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. Ewing retiring from the firm. The business of the late firm will be carried on by Clarence H. King, by whom all liabilities will be paid, and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

Dated December 1, 1893.

(Sgd) W. J. EWING.
(Sgd) C. H. KING.

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The following streets are closed to traffic until further notice: Maclure Street from south side of Belleville Street to the Public Park, also the north end of Park Street at its junction with Maclure.

By order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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Having purchased the bankrupt stock of the Victoria Marble Works, I am prepared to sell Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and all kinds of Cemetery Work cheaper than any dealer north of San Francisco. JOS. E. PHILLIPS, Granite and Marble Works.

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Dec 19—Condemned Militia Stores Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

THE first meeting of the trustees of the Victoria Chemical Co., Ltd., is to be held on the 23rd inst.

THERE was again no quorum for the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Thunder Hill Mining Co. called for Tuesday evening.

THE last rehearsal before the holidays of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" was held at Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store last evening.

A LARGE attendance of members is expected at this evening's meeting of Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P., as a visit is to be received from the uniformed division.

A VERY attractive stock of Christmas presents, including plush goods, dolls, opera and field glasses, will be sold at auction in H. Cuthbert & Co's salerooms to-morrow.

THE C. P. R telegraph office on Tuesday handled 14,655 words of outgoing press dispatches and 400 ordinary telegrams, by far the heaviest day's telegraphing in the history of the office.

THE Victoria dates of the Calhoun Opera Co. have been advanced from January 4, 5 and 6, to January 30 and 31 and February 1. The management announce that the usual rates of admission will prevail throughout the engagement.

M. & H. A. FOX, of Government street, dealers in Sheffield cutlery, have received from an English firm with which they do business a small card, attached to which are samples of what a razor looks like in the various stages of its manufacture.

OWING to the change in the sailing time of the Puget Sound steamer, the engagement of Frank Daniels at The Victoria has been reduced from two nights to one. "Little Puck" will be the play and Thursday, December 21, the date.

REV. O. B. READ, of California, has commenced a series of evangelistic meetings in Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge. The first meeting, on Tuesday evening, was very interesting, and the interest deepens as the work goes on. The meetings will be continued during this week and next.

JOHN HINTON, the occupant of a waterfront cabin, who is believed to have no friends in the Province, is awaiting medical examination for insanity, having been arrested by Officer Hutchinson on Tuesday evening. He had spent the greater part of the day on his knees in the muddy road, his mania being that he was compelled to pass the remainder of his life in prayer.

APROPOS of an incident of the recent labor conference the Sydney papers which arrived on Tuesday bring an interesting report. This is of a great political conference of delegates of labor leagues and trade unions of New South Wales, at which there were nearly 250 persons present. At the outset an amusing discussion arose as to whether or not the press should be admitted, and the result was a resolution excluding the reporters.

THE new schoolroom in connection with St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was formally opened last evening with an address by the Bishop, followed by an excellent concert, the programme for which was published yesterday. The new school, which will comfortably accommodate about 150 persons, is situated in the rear of the church on Henry street, and is a neat, unpretentious building, thoroughly fitted for its requirements. The builder was Mr. Rutter and the contract price in the neighborhood of $600. Though completed with commendable promptness the building has no signs of hurried construction.

ALL who attended the bazaar at Philharmonic hall yesterday afternoon could hardly do otherwise than yield to temptation, for the many pretty things which adorned the tables were so tastefully arranged that they all but commanded immediate sale. From noon until 2 o'clock an appetizing luncheon was provided, and throughout the afternoon the sale of work was conducted. The tables were presided over by the Willing Workers in the following order: Ladies' Aid fancy table—Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Whitelaw; girls' fancy table—Misses May Johns, Fraser and Agnes Webster; flower table—Misses S. Spring, Agnes Russell, Wolley and McFarland; candy table—Misses Annie Murray and Flo. Watson; and fancy table No. 3—Misses Wyatt and Cathcart. About 6 o'clock a second luncheon was provided, and two hours later the concert programme as published in yesterday's issue was given, each number being well presented and well received. The proceeds of the bazaar and concert, which were held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be devoted to the aid of the Presbyterian Chinese mission.

THE bazaar given by the Willing Workers of Christ Church cathedral, in the school room yesterday afternoon and evening, turned out remarkably successful, and the ladies under whose skilful guidance the affair was carried out, have as a result, a nice little sum which will be devoted to the Sunday school, for the benefit of which the bazaar was held. At three o'clock Bishop Perrin, in a neat speech declared the fair open, and from that time throughout the afternoon and evening, the ladies in charge of the tables had all they could do to attend to their numerous customers. The fancy table was presided over by Mrs. Wollaston, the president, assisted by Mrs. Newcomb, Miss Adney, Miss Lettice and Miss Davie; Miss Wild and a number of young lady assistants looked after the doll table; while the dainties from the candy table were dispensed by Mrs. Gordon, assisted by several other ladies. During the afternoon tea was served under the direction of Miss Byrn and Miss Marie Wylde. In the evening the following ladies and gentlemen assisted to make the time pass pleasantly with a capital musical programme: Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Twiss, Mrs. Greig, Mr. Foulkes, Mr. Kent, Mr. F. Wollaston, Mr. Greig, Mr. Williams, Mr. Keith and others.

THE city police magistrate yesterday received a pair of (imaginary) white gloves; there were no cases to occupy his attention.

A QUANTITY of the Australian mail by steamer Arawa was, it is complained, carried over to Vancouver and only arrived here last night.

THE Hornets vs. Cowichan rugby match has been indefinitely postponed. The Cowichan team has become disorganized and several of the best players have left.

THE following have been selected to represent Victoria in the match against Vancouver, at Beacon Hill, on Saturday afternoon: H. Petticrew, back; J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and A. D. Crease, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and C. W. Ward, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), L. Crease, W. H. Langley, J. Fraser, Q. H. Warden, F. Wollaston, E. A. C. Gibson, D. O'Sullivan and W. Scott, forwards.

THE athletic exhibition to be given by Prof. Foster at Philharmonic hall Saturday evening will, no doubt, draw a well-filled house. The programme is of a varied character, and, judging from the talent secured, will be a most entertaining one. Among the singers to take part will be Mr. Clement Rowlands, who has so often delighted Victoria audiences before. Mr. King, a well-known soloist, will also render two songs; Mr. Francis will give a unique exhibition of juggling and tumbling, and Mr. Sampson will give some of his specialties on the mandolin.

WHILE others have talked, the proprietors of the New England bakery have been at work, and the result is that a fine cold storage warehouse is now in operation in the basement of their building on Government street. The test made has proved highly satisfactory, the temperature being easily kept at 28 degrees above zero or four below freezing point. A pail of water placed there the night before last was found with a hard covering of ice yesterday, and the fowls and meat were as firmly frozen as if exposed to the rigor of an Eastern winter. The supply of ice necessary to keep the temperature below the freezing point is not expected to be large.

AT Holy Trinity Cathedral, Westminster, yesterday afternoon Mr. A. W. Taylor, second son of Rev. J. J. Taylor, vicar of South Shields, Durham, England, was married to Miss Frances Ella Armstrong, daughter of the late R. J. Armstrong, of Westminster. Miss Rose Armstrong, the bride's sister, her cousin, Miss Rosa Armstrong, and Miss Arrowsmith, of this city, were bridemaids, the groom being supported by Mr. C. J. Loewen, of Victoria. The bride, who is well known in Victoria, having been until recently lady principal of the Girls' Central school, has also a wide circle of friends in the Royal City, and in consequence there was a very large attendance at the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Sillitoe, assisted by Rev. H. Irwin, the service being full choral. Mr. G. Armstrong gave the bride away. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor held a reception later in the afternoon and received the hearty congratulations of many friends. The bride was the recipient of numerous presents. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in this city.

THE handsome Metropolitan church was comfortably filled last evening on the occasion of the first grand concert by the choir, assisted by several local vocalists from other choirs in the city. Possibly the sacredness attaching to the place had a certain effect in preventing any undue manifestation of enthusiasm, although the applause that was given was thoroughly genuine. The various numbers on the programme, as published, were well and pleasingly rendered, and as well received, particularly a contralto solo and chorus by the choir, "Hark, Hark My Soul," in which, perhaps, the voices showed better balance and execution than in several of the other items. Mr. Buck sang "The Valley of Shadows," a peculiarly nice effect being lent to its rendition by a violin obligato, piano, organ and choral accompaniment. Mrs. Dennis Harris and Mr. Buck were rewarded for a duett, "Maying," and the same lady and gentleman, with Miss Jameson, afterwards received an ovation for a well rendered trio, "The Gypsies' Laughing Song." Mr. Brown was treated to a liberal allowance of compliments for his number, "The Wonders of the Deep," sung in his usual excellent style. Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., had to respond to a general demand for an encore for his execution of "Elegie," given with a degree of sweetness and taste for which he is so well known.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

Programme for This Evening's Concert to Aid the City's Poor.

Below is given the full programme for a grand concert, arranged by the members of the Y. L. I., and to be given this evening at Institute Hall. The proceeds will be devoted to enabling the poor of the city, regardless of class or creed, to spend a comfortable and a merry Christmas:—

PROGRAMME.

Selection.....Bantly family
Song (comic)..."The Cat Came Back,"..F. Sehl
Song..."The Idol of My Heart,"..Miss Goddyn
Recitation (by request)..."The Frenchman,'...
Mr. Allen.
Song.....'True Till Death.".....Gatty
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Harp solo..."Selection from Verdi."..Miss Styles
Duet....."The Maybells and the Flowers.'.....
Mrs. Janion and Miss Rhodes.
Song....."The Clang of the Hammer".....
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Song....."Flor di Margharite.".....Miss Sharpe
Tableau....."Gipsy Life." in two scenes.....
Song....."The Gift".....Behrend
Mrs. C. Rowlands.
Song....."The Rhine Maiden.".....Smart
Mr. E. H. Russell.
Song....."The Blind Girl to Her Harp.".....
Mrs. J. A. Teporten.
Gipsy song (in costume).....Miss O'Neil
Quartette..."There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."..Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Rowlands, Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands.
Tableau....."The Christian Martyrs.".....
Accompanist—Mrs. C. A. Lombard.

In Commission.

Lange & Co., jewellers, Douglas street, have just received a fine assortment of goods for the holidays, for which they are asking very low prices, so as to dispose of them by first of January.

THE TRADE CONFERENCE.

Cause of the Hitch in Australia—What Hon. Mr. Bowell Advised.

It appears from the Sydney newspapers just to hand that the report of the abandonment of the conference proposed to be held at Ottawa next season between delegates representing the governments and boards of trade of Australasia and the Dominion respectively, had its origin in the objections made to the sending by the government of Victoria of other than ministers to represent it. The objection will probably have the effect of securing the attendance of a minister from that colony, so that there may be no cause for dissatisfaction.

The Premier of New South Wales, Sir George Dibbs, holds that when it takes place it must be between properly accredited representatives of the different Governments. He disagrees with the proposal to send over gentlemen who are not actual members of the Government, inasmuch as some gentlemen not holding Ministerial office could not speak with the requisite authority. The representatives who went from these colonies should have a definite knowledge of what their Governments were prepared to do, so that they would know how far to bind their Governments, and not be mere mercantile agents.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, in an interview the day before he sailed from Sydney for Canada, said: "If we can combine the business man with the politician there would be no objection, and a decided advantage would be gained; but there are other questions to be considered besides trade matters. The delegates should be men who understand not only trade and the requirements of the colonies, but the politics of the country also, and what effect a change in the fiscal and commercial policy would have upon the general revenue, the interests, and prosperity of the country. Hence the men composing a conference of that kind ought in my opinion to be men combining both qualities. Many commercial men are not thoroughly acquainted with the politics of the country, and many political men do not appear to be sufficiently acquainted with the commercial interests; where, however you can combine the two you have all that is required. The matters that such a conference would be called on to discuss would be chiefly the best mode of extending the trade between Australia and Canada, removing the barriers that existed constitutionally, and the best possible mode of establishing a cable on British territory."

That the colony of Victoria may be confidently counted upon to take part is evident from the following resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce of Melbourne: "That this council places on record the gratification which the visit of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Sandford Fleming from Canada has afforded them, and trusts that tangible and satisfactory results will follow the friendly mission of these gentlemen in these colonies. In reference to the proposal for an alternative cable by way of the Pacific, the Melbourne Chamber has from the inception of the movement in 1887 given it earnest support, provided its route should be by way of territories wholly under British control. The Council is of opinion that the circumstances of the present time indicate that the necessity for a practical commencement of the undertaking is urgent, and they would respectfully submit to the Premier the importance of communicating with the Imperial authorities on the subject of their rendering substantial aid in furthering the work."

VICTORIA CHORAL SOCIETY.

The New Musical Organization Which Will Produce "The Erl King's Daughter."

For some considerable time Victoria has been without a choral society, but steps have now been taken, as one enthusiastic lover of good music puts it, "to roll away the reproach." At a well attended meeting held recently in Pioneer hall, Mr J. J. Austin presiding, it was resolved "that all present, together with such other singers as have intimated their willingness to join, form what in future will be known as the 'Victoria Choral Society.'"

Mr. W. Edgar Buck was unanimously chosen as conductor, and a provisional committee was appointed to further generally the interests of the society, select music and report to a meeting which will be held during the first week of January. The committee consists of the following members of the society: Mrs. Harris, Miss Heathfield, Messrs. Greig, Jay, White, Buck and Day.

The committee have met on two occasions and no fewer than fifty members have already signed the roll, who will be the charter members of the society, and who are all capable and well-known singers. It is proposed to limit the membership to one hundred voices.

Encouraged by this success the committee have ordered the music, which was selected after careful consideration, and a commencement will be made early in January with "The Erl King's Daughter" (Gade)

The society will be run on strictly business lines and its success is assured. All new applicants for membership will be required to satisfy a musical sub-committee that they possess fair musical ability, and any persons wishing to join are invited to send their names to Mr. R S Day, honorary secretary *pro tem*, 42 Fort street, who will bring the applications before the committee in the order in which they are received.

THE TILBURY TRAGEDY.

A False Report Given Circulation That Kennedy Had Confessed to the Crime.

On Tuesday evening the COLONIST received the following press telegram from Windsor, Ont, near which town, at a little hamlet known as Tilbury Centre, the Hatton murder was committed. The same item of "news" had been furnished to numerous other Canadian papers in one form or another, so publication was deferred until the case could be investigated:

"WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 12.—Five years ago an aged farmer of this county named William Hatton was murdered for his money. A man named MacMahon was arrested, charged with the crime, found guilty, sentenced to death; his sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life. It is now learned that MacMahon is innocent. A man going by the name of Kennedy and recently found guilty of manslaughter in British Columbia has confessed to being Hatton's murderer. Steps will at once be taken to secure MacMahon's release."

The dispatch was shown to Superintendent Hussey, of the Provincial police, and to Mr. Moresby, of the Westminster jail, neither of whom had heard before of any "confession" made by Kennedy. They admitted the possibility of such a thing, however, and so, with a view to settling all doubts, the Chief of Police of Windsor was communicated with. Here is his reply:

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 13.

THE COLONIST, Victoria:

It is not correct that McMahon is to be released, or that such a thing is thought of. McDuff, the third party wanted for the crime, is six feet one inch in height. Kennedy is said to be only five feet eight, and therefore cannot be McDuff. K. WILLS,
Chief of Police.

A Veteran's Story

Jos. Hemmerich.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with **typhoid fever**, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with **Consumption**. Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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THE HUNTINGDON TRAGEDY.

Presentation of Evidence for the Defence—Counsel Emphasizes Absence of Motive.

Witnesses Request the Protection of the Court—A Generally Repudiated Report.

The Assize court, Mr. Justice Walkem presiding, entered yesterday upon the hearing of the evidence for the defence of Albert Stroebel, on the indictment for the murder of John Marshall, this being the seventh day of the trial. It will take nearly all of to-day and to-morrow to present the defence.

When the court assembled at 10:30 o'clock the judge, jury, counsel and prisoner paid a visit to the adjoining room where the lamp had been left burning on the previous evening, and the seal being broken the door was opened and the lamp, still burning, was brought into the court room. This was 17 hours and 10 minutes after it had been lighted, and the oil was about half exhausted. From dark on the evening of the 19th, until the time when the lamp was extinguished by Mr. Moresby on the afternoon of the 20th was 19 hours, and the defence had set up evidence at the previous trial to show that such a lamp could not burn for that time without refilling. This closed the case for the crown.

Mr. Morrison, opening the case for the defence, pointed out that there was no direct evidence adduced to show that the accused had committed the deed, and that many points of the circumstantial evidence would be contradicted by the witnesses he would call. Every moment of Stroebel's time on the night of the 19th would be accounted for. He held that the Crown had not shown the slightest motive, and on behalf of the prisoner an entire absence of motive could be shown. The Crown had alleged at the outset that this was homicide with robbery, but none of the fruits of robbery had been traced to the accused. The deceased lived on a tramp's highway, and it would be proved that tramps very frequently passed there and had ample opportunity to have committed the crime. It would be shown that the accused had made no effort to become suddenly rich, and that when he went to Moulton to ask board on credit it was with the idea of thus recovering from Moulton some money which he had utterly failed to get otherwise. Lucas would be shown to be unworthy of belief, and his possession of the revolver for a day and a night was sufficient to account for its appearance. The defence did not want to fasten the crime on any person without satisfactory evidence, but they would show that persons seen near Marshall's on that evening were not discovered afterwards. Another point which he thought the defence could establish was that the deceased could not have been killed between 9 and 10 in the evening, but between 4 aud 5, or nearer daylight in the morning.

O. B. Ackerman, contractor, of New Westminster, was the first witness called, being examined by Mr. Morrison. He said he had known the prisoner for about seven years, his father having rented witness' farm in Sumas. Prisoner's general reputation was excellent. Marshall's land adjoined that of the witness. Airheart's house was about half a mile from Marshall's, and Blair's was nearer. He had fished in the creek as high up as Marshall's house and above it, a good many years ago. Three weeks after Marshall's death witness made an examination of Stroebel's room at the Bartlett hotel. He lifted the mattress without any difficulty. He had placed a knife where Mrs. Bartlett said the cartridges had lain, on the edge of the mattress, directly over the slat. By raising the mattress and drawing it slightly to the front so as to turn down inside the bed he succeeded in lodging the knife on the slat close to the bed rail. The knife was taken up before the mattress was lowered. The place indicated by Mrs. Bartlett as where the cartridges were found was just where the knife fell. Mr. Morrison (examining counsel) was present when the experiment was made. Witness had next gone into the alley, under Stroebel's window, referred to by Lucas. The soil was very peaty, and there was an open drain under the windows. There was a good deal of rubbish besides water in the ditch. It was in consequence of a conversation with Stroebel in the jail at Westminster that he went to Sumas. After the preliminary examination at Westminster witness had a long conversation with Lucas, at Sumas City, about the Stroebel case. Witness remarked that he could not see that there was much against the prisoner, and Lucas had remarked that witness was prejudiced; and that if the Crown had not evidence enough to hang him and Stroebel came back to Sumas City, Lucas would make it hot for him. Witness said he had had two years' experience with revolvers as a cavalryman in the United States army, and he would not say from the indications on any two bullets that they had been fired from the same barrel. He pointed out to the jury that the lines on the two bullets were dissimilar, as if one was shot from a revolver having a greater twist in the grooving than the other. In his opinion the two bullets had not come out of the same revolver. The general reputation of D. B. Lucas witness knew to be bad, and he would not believe him on oath. Charles Bartlett's general reputation in Chilliwack was very bad and witness would not believe him on oath. Robert Stevenson's reputation for veracity was not very good; he dealt a great deal in horses. Of Mrs. Bartlett's general reputation he could not tell much.

Cross examined by the Attorney-General witness said the object of his visit to Sumas was to investigate the occurrence. He had most assuredly formed the conviction that the accused was innocent, and had advised prisoner's counsel under a sense of deep conviction. He had made several experiments, amongst others with the lamp which he had produced at the last trial, stating that so far as he could learn it was similar to Marshall's in size and capacity, and had burned it for twelve hours, by which time it had consumed six-sevenths of the oil. Consequently, assuming the lamp had been put out at the time proved, he thought he had stated that Marshall's lamp could not have been lighted at dark on the previous evening. He had not taken the lamp home with him, and was not instructed to bring it to this trial, because he had not thought of it at the time. It was eight days since he came here, but he had not got the lamp yet. He had telegraphed to the janitor of the court house, and expected that the lamp would be down to-morrow (Thursday.) He had not said anything at the Westminster trial about having pulled the mattress towards him before lifting it, though it was upon this that the success of the experiment depended. The court here visiting the adjoining room, the witness experimented with a knife, which in one of the trials made rested upon the slat where it fell. As to his revolver experience in the army it was about 1864 and 1865, before the days of the metallic cartridges, though he thought that Smith & Wesson revolvers were made then. He had never before now had occasion to examine and compare bullets. There was no more similarity between the two bullets he had examined to-day than between any other two fired out of rusty revolvers. Witness said he had been well acquainted with Marshall, the deceased, and told of a friendly dispute there had been between them in consequence of Marshall having encroached upon sixty acres of land which witness had applied for. The witness had applied for an injunction to restrain Marshall from making improvements, but failed to obtain it as the land was not then in the market, being part of the dyking reserve. After this it was agreed between them that when the land was thrown open the Government should settle between them. Witness did not think the land between the creek and the railway was impassable at any time, but he admitted having stated at the last trial, when endeavoring to show that Stroebel and Eyerley could not get across as stated by the latter, that the place might be crossed with difficulty in the daytime, but that to cross would be almost an impossibility at night. Witness had not known Lucas before this trial, and the general reputation which he described as such that Lucas was not to be believed on oath was that earned on the witness stand at Westminster, and amongst his neighbors. He had heard this from several, amongst others Mr. Hoey, in the butchering business, Mr. Strom, a witness in court, and others not named. Witness had not given Mr. Morrison any instructions to assail the character of the witnesses in court, but if he knew anything he had told it. He did not tell Mr. Morrison about all the witnesses, but it might be that the information came through him.

His Lordship said he was reminded of a suggestion thrown out in the court the other day, that the line of attack upon the witnesses of which he had complained had been followed with some success at the court at Westminster. Upon this point he had consulted Mr. Justice McCreight, who told him that no such wholesale attack had been made in Westminster as had taken place here. He wished to say, too, that he saw a misreport in the Times of what he had said on the subject—a report which to his mind had been "cooked," whoever made it making the counsel for the defence a hero. There was another report in the same paper to which he wished to take exception, and that was in reference to the evidence of Lucas, which should have been given as it occurred, leaving the public to judge for themselves, instead of which the reporter had undertaken to state to the public the value of it. The way he was impressed by the attacks on the witnesses was that all those parties were afflicted with a kind of moral leprosy which unfitted them for appearance in a court of justice. Mr. Justice McCreight told him that no such wholesale attacks had been made before him, and that he would not have allowed them, and agreed that such an occurrence ought to be made a matter of comment to the jury.

Mr. Morrison said that with respect to the witness Carpenter, whom he had connected with a charge of thimble-rigging, he intended to produce evidence to show that Carpenter had at least pretended to be well acquainted with the game, and to have made a living that way. Carpenter had not appeared at Westminster.

His Lordship said Mr. Justice McCreight's statement was that, with the exception of Lucas, no witness had been assailed at Westminster. Here, on the contrary, all the witnesses, with the exception of four or five, had been accused by insinuation of making part of their living by smuggling, or of other improprieties damaging to their characters to be publicly charged. He had asked the reporter to go over his notes and mark all the passages so that His Lordship might have a correct list for reference when addressing the jury. It was no excuse to say that counsel had received instructions, for counsel are not obliged to follow the instructions of every Tom, Dick or Harry to make without justification criminal insinuations against their neighbors. He was glad to notice that the Attorney-General had not attacked anyone, not even this witness now in the box. His Lordship was acting in this matter not alone because of his own sense of what was due to the witnesses, but because they as a body had asked him in writing—he could not say how many names were appended—if there was no redress for the injury done to their characters. He regretted to have to tell them that he could do nothing; for they had come, many of them from a foreign country, to give evidence here, and were entitled to protection.

Mr. Morrison denied that any general charges of smuggling were implied in the questions he had thought fit to ask many of the witnesses, to whom, particularly the railroad officials, he did not wish to impute any criminality or dishonesty.

His Lordship remarked that as to the impressions conveyed the counsel had better ask the parties themselves. If they were asked out of court he did not know what might occur. Addressing the Times reporter present His Lordship inquired whether he was in court at the time when this subject was first spoken of.

The reporter answered that he was not in court but was responsible for the report, as he had handed it in to the office. He had not tampered with the report in any way.

Mr. Thornton Fell, of counsel for the defence, rose to disclaim any connection with the newspaper report complained of.

His Lordship said it was quite unnecessary for Mr. Fell to say that the cap did not fit him, as he was the last man in court who would be suspected. He had purposely refrained from asking the Times reporter for the name of the writer of the cooked reports, as had he the name he would have to bring the writer up for contempt of court. He had at first a mind to summon the reporter, but had concluded to let the matter drop. He knew the reporter now in court would not misrepresent what occurred, and also that the editor of the Times would not tamper with the report after it reached his office, so that the writer, whoever he was, was evidently to blame.

Mr. Morrison thought it proper to state that he was not responsible either, as might be suspected outside from His Lordship's remark that the writer had made him a hero.

His Lordship—Not at all; he might be admiring you.

Mr. Morrison said he would feel flattered to hear so, but it was just as well to let outsiders who would read of to-day's proceedings, know that he had nothing to do with the report complained of.

The matter then dropped.

The witness, O. B. Ackerman, was then re-examined by Mr. Morrison, and said that when he stated at the other trial that the land was almost impassable after nightfall, he meant the water and marshy ground and creek near the foothills.

His Lordship remarked that the evidence of the witness was certainly contradictory on this point, however it might be explained afterwards.

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Soon After They Find They Did Not Wed the Person They Supposed—Mrs. Frank Leslie Says Woman Is a Conundrum to Man.

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PEOPLE always have been asking each other conundrums and riddles and puzzles of various kinds ever since the world began. It seems to be an instinct of the human family and almost always of a disagreeable nature. We are told that Samson, by way of making things pleasant during his wedding festivities, asked a riddle of his "best man" and ushers, with a sort of wager attached to it. If they guessed it within the week the bridegroom was to give each of them a new suit of clothes, and if they did not each of them was to give him one. It is a very entertaining story throughout, but not in place just here except as it is the earliest recorded instance of a conundrum. It was not fairly guessed, and the result was a good deal of family unpleasantness, a divorce and the deaths of several hundred persons, including the bride and all her family.

Then comes the sphinx with her stupid little riddle about the animal that in the morning walks on four legs, at noon on two and in the evening on three. It is a very poor affair looked at as a riddle, but pretty serious when one remembers that Madam Sphinx was in the habit of devouring those who "gave it up." What an advance the world has made, to be sure, since the days of Œdipus and the sphinx! Nowadays instead of being devoured if you do not guess a conundrum some one kindly explains it to you, and you have the opportunity to smile satirically and blandly while saying: "Oh, really! Is that all?"

For my part I never try to guess conundrums, the other course is so much more amusing.

But as in most other things, nature excels man in this sort of puzzle making, and the best of it is from her point of view that she can inflict her own penalties for the failure to give a correct answer, and we are quite powerless to resist her decrees. Perhaps the completest puzzle of all those in the dear old lady's abundant store, and one that has never, so far as I know, been successfully answered by any son of Adam or daughter of Eve, is a series of questions relating to the due relation of the sexes to each other, with minor queries as to the nature of woman and the nature of man asked in each case of some member of the opposite sex. The beauty of it is, that the questions are so fascinating that both man and woman insist upon studying them, and unwarned by the example of others they put so much of their time and life and interest into the matter that when the time comes that they must "give it up" they are too weary of all life's problems to care to take up another.

Oh, the mistakes that men and women make with regard to each other! Oh, the fatal shipwreck they encounter in trying to personally test their theories as to the true solution of the puzzle upon which all their forefathers and foremothers have broken their teeth and yet never come at the kernel of the nut!

And with what gallant confidence each new aspirant comes before the sphinx and says: "*I* can guess your charming riddle, although these others have failed. *I* understand the nature of at least one woman or one man, and I will stake my whole life upon giving the correct answer."

The sphinx smiles, and that cold, satiric, incomprehensible smile was caught most cleverly long since by the Egyptian sculptors and fixed upon the immortal stone which after the lapse of ages tells its story more clearly than words can put it.

The sphinx, as those great artists knew, is the prototype of nature in her conundrum asking mood — the subtle amusement, the bitter satire, the veiled and conscious power of the great mother as she plays with her children like a tigress with her cubs is all there. She is but a sportive mother at the best, that old nature! She flings her children into the water to teach them to swim for their lives. If they have nerve and strength to strike out vigorously they are safe, but if they are weak or timid or make mistakes, why, she lets them drown as not worth saving. In the old story of Saturn and Ops the children were devoured by the parents, and earth and nature are but one. And so the poor little wretches go on century after century sinking or swimming, as the case may be, always trying to get the better of nature and very seldom succeeding even when they plume themselves upon having done so.

Look at the manner in which men and women practically reply to the query as to which member of the opposite sex is the one best adapted for a life long companionship, this being, as we all know, one of the most important of nature's conundrums. Every one of us at some period or other has found it propounded to us, and probably every one of us has decided it in a manner differing from that we should have selected had we better understood the matter.

A man sees a woman at some social gathering, it matters not if it is at the reception of a duchess or a queen of society in our own country or if it is at a "sociable" or a dance in some little country town. Nature is pre-eminently "no respecter of persons," and works in the one case precisely as she does in the other. The girl is well dressed, gay, smiling and evidently pleased with the young man's attentions. They pass an hour together and part with mutual good will. A dozen or so of such interviews, a few calls at the family dwelling, a ride, a drive, a walk or two and he is prepared to offer himself and she to accept him. If any one having the right demands of him the raison d'etre the solid foundation of his selection and consequent engagement he replies that is all right, that he understands Fanny thoroughly and is quite sure she will make him happy. As to whether he is quite sure to make her happy, it is usually the last thing he thinks about. "What sort of a girl is she?" asks the mother of the happy youth, recalling the mistake she made in guessing life's conundrum.

"Oh, she's a jolly girl; as jolly a girl as ever you saw," replies the wise young man judicially. "She is as light hearted as a bird, always full of fun and laughter, always ready for anything proposed in the way of amusement, good natured and obliging, great taste in dress and as neat as a pin—in fact, she is just the kind of a girl I like and can get on with. I hate these prim, mopish, proper sort of girls who are always getting tired and faint and frightened of everything from a spider to a cow and mustn't get their feet wet, and all that."

So they marry, and he finds that he knew as little about his wife as she did about him. The high spirits and constant cheerful alacrity in matters of amusement were the gift of youth and health and shade with beautiful ease into peevishness, discontent and a restless desire for new amusements and distractions. The constant attentions of the suitor give place to the indifference and carelessness of the husband, and the disappointed wife utters complaints long and loud that he is by no means the devoted slave she was led to believe him. He retorts that if she were as cheerful and amiable, as well dressed and trim as he once had known her, he should be as much in love—it is he who is disappointed and has a right to complain, etc. The matrimonial question as to "scissors" is well started and goes on until one or the other gets flung into the well or perhaps flings himself or herself into some Dead sea of despair.

But after all a man's failure to comprehend the real character of the woman he selects as wife is not nearly so disastrous as the corresponding failure of the woman to understand the man before she commits her life to his keeping. The sphinx gives to the one a cruel blow of her lionlike paw, but the other she devours bodily, leaving but the crushed semblance, the simulacrum as the ancients used to say, of the bright and hopeful creature who dared try to answer her fatal riddle.

Say what we will of the equality of the sexes and the ability of woman to hold her own in the battle of life, the fact remains that when and if a woman loses she loses a great deal more than the man. A woman plays for heavier stakes than the man and is so reckless in her game that she never pauses until she has flung her all upon the board. Take a case: A woman meets a man who at once devotes himself to her, and both by word and deed professes to hold his life as of no value except as it may be devoted to her service.

Now no woman who lives is insensible to the delicate flattery of such a profession—no woman so strong or so self reliant as not to be pleased and attracted by what seems the sincere and thorough devotion of a man who is admired and sought by other women, and is able to hold his own among other men. Even if she is happy and prosperous and surrounded by other friends a man who so addresses her, or without any spoken words so comports himself, is sure to win a favorable place in her regard; but if, alas, the woman is lonely and tired and oppressed with the weight of duties and obligations too heavy for her strength, and which no one helps her to carry, then if one of these plausible and much professing men comes along, and in every look and motion and act says, "Oh, how I long to help you and to comfort you and to take all that heavy burden off your shoulders!" she listens, raises her eyes to heaven in thanksgiving for such unlooked for succor and gladly, yes, eagerly, gives herself and all she has and all she hopes and fears and loves into his hands. She throws her entire fortune upon the table. She stakes body, soul, mind, the memories of the past and hopes of the future upon this single turn of the wheel. She exclaims to listening Fate: "I have solved your riddle! I have found the answer to your conundrum of life! I have at last met with the answer to your terrible enigma, O Fate!"

They marry, for the cruel game is not made absolute until this bond is riveted. While a woman is betrothed her good angel may possibly come to the rescue and give her some warning by which she may escape with no more than a heavy blow and an undying scar, but when once she is married there is but one door of escape besides death, and it is a question which is the more cruel.

Few men, whatever may be their disposition, are the same after marriage that they are before. In the very best specimen of the sex there is a perhaps unconscious desire and effort to appear better than he really is during the period of courtship. He exercises a perpetual restraint upon the coarser and more violent traits of his nature. He sacrifices his convenience, his comfort, his tastes and inclinations to those of the object of his pursuit.

He likes to walk and she prefers driving; he drives. He loves to be out of doors, she prefers a shaded parlor; he sits in the parlor. He dotes upon athletics and she likes to hear poetry; he reads poetry, and so on. I do not say that the girl or woman is right to accept or to exact all this self sacrifice. I will, indeed, allow that she is apt to become selfish, and perhaps unreasonable, but at this period of the game she is blindfolded, both by fate and by the man, who never once speaks candidly and honestly to her, but is always insisting that her wishes are dearer to him than his own, and that to do what he doesn't like to do and give up all that he does like is precisely what he enjoys and wishes.

The woman believes him and accepts the role of despot, which is thus forced upon her, and she wonders that she is not even mistress of her own life, cannot arrange her hours, or her pursuits, or the dainty environments of her home as she has always done heretofore. She thought to find shelter in a tower of strength, and she finds herself captive in a squalid and hateful prison, while he who was to have been her devoted knight and preux chevalier becomes at once her jailer and her fellow captive.

All this because, poor woman, she failed to correctly guess the riddle propounded to her by that unknown power which we call nature or fate, or by way of parable, the sphinx. The riddle of human character! Did anybody ever fully solve it? Many of us have tried, but can any one of us say with conviction that we have succeeded? For even at the last—even after the man whom we at first considered has discovered that he has not married the woman he supposed, and after, in the latter case, the woman has found out her own woeful mistake—can we set it down as certain that either one of them finally reads the other's character aright?

I firmly believe not. At first each saw virtues that either were too evanescent or too much matter of pretense to be of any lasting service, and when these had vanished, each discovered faults and disagreeables and perhaps vices that seemed to comprise the whole character, but after all, does not truth lie in the middle here, as in most other cases? Neither man nor woman is quite as good as we at first imagined or quite as bad as we afterward concluded—in fact, we never quite understand from first to last; we never get the true answer to the conundrum.

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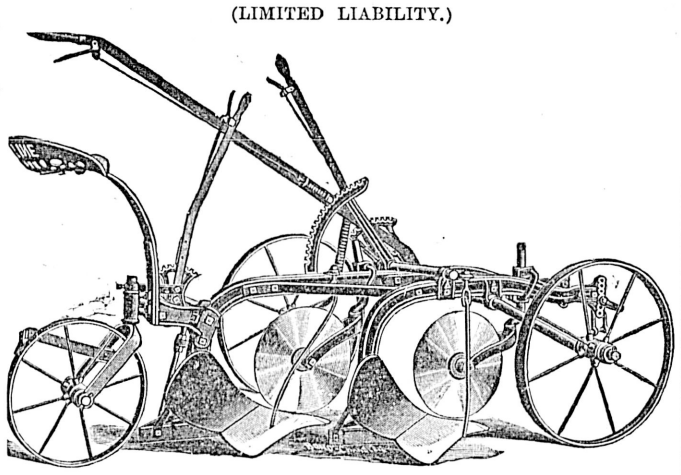

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OAK BAY—5c.—First car leaves Junction at 7:20 a.m.; Oak Bay at 7:30 a.m. Last car leaves Junction at 10 p.m.; Oak Bay at 10:30 p.m.

DOUGLAS STREET AND OUTER WHARF—5c.—First car leaves Tolmie ave. at 6:35 a.m.; Outer Wharf at 6:40 a.m. Last car leaves Tolmie ave. at 10:55 p.m.; Outer Wharf at 11:00 p.m.

SPRING RIDGE AND BEACON HILL—5c.—First car leaves Beacon Hill at 6:50 a.m.; Fernwood at 6:45 a.m. Last car leaves Beacon Hill at 10:20 p.m.; Fernwood at 11:18 p.m.

ESQUIMALT—10c.—First car leaves Power House at 7:00 a.m.; Campbell's Corner at 7:30 a.m.; Esquimalt 7:35 a.m. Last car leaves Power House at 10:10 p.m.; Campbell's Corner at 10:30 p.m.; Esquimalt at 11.05 p.m.

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Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Mar in Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Old Bridge on the Burnside Road is closed to traffic until further notice. oc18

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line	Mongolian	Dec. 23
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Dominion Line	Vancouver	Dec. 30
Dominion Line	Oregon	Jan. 13
Beaver Line	Ontario	Jan. 3

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Aurania	Dec. 23
Cunard Line	Umbria	Dec. 30
White Star Line	Teutonic	Dec. 20
White Star Line	Adriatic	Dec. 27
American Line	Paris	Dec. 20
American Line	Berlin	Dec. 27
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Anchor Line	Anchoria	Dec. 23
Red Star Line	Friesland	Dec. 27
Allan State Line	Siberian	Dec. 28

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TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

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On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

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Capt. Glaholm,

FROM NANAIMO,

Arrives at Spratt's Wharf, Victoria, Wednesday Afternoon, returning leaves for Nanaimo Thursday at 7 a.m.

Calling at James Island, Sidney, North Saanich, Fulford Harbour, Ganges Harbour, Fernwood, Galliano, Kupar, Read, DeCourcey and Gabriola Islands, also Cowichan and Genoa, when sufficient inducement offers. de13-1m

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WILL the person who has been kindly giving a little black and white spaniel bitch, answering to the name of "Siwash," a home for the last week, kindly restore the same to "The Cottage," Jubilee avenue, or 51 Langley street. no18-tf

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 13, 1893.
Sun rises.....7:33 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:17 p.m.
Moon sets, 10:31 p.m.
Day of the year—348th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 12, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	34°	Mean 36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36°		
9 a. m..	34°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—16 S.
1 p. m..	42°		1 p.m.—4 E.
5 p. m..	37°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	34°		Rain—.06

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1h. 36m.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—H H Hanson, S M Ellis and wife, F M Rattenbury, W H Dwyer, J Sheehy, T O Wilkins, Miss Grant, W J Cusack, B Barneson, R M Kass, E L Harrison, W Doverenn, H E Croasdaile, J Powley, W Strickett, E Porter, J Coyle, O V Deane, T A Graham, A R W Blythe, J G Hughes, Mrs Brodrick and daughter, F George, J Thompson, E Brown, F C Deane, E W Vest, M O Meara and wife, F J Curry, Miss Emerson, A Saugher, B Hastings, John Johnson.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Dr Milne, E J Ladner, W R Miller, Capt. F P Armstrong, F Schwartz, R B Lister, Thos L Ladner, R Elley, Henry Foster, Robt Ward, Richard Murphy, Mrs Murphy, S Belmore, A S Batchelor, M E Baker, W P Parker, D Mills, S D Prentice, H C Hay, J W Pratt, F R McIntosh, Dr Leitch, C W Johnson, Miss Wilson, F G Wilson, A W H Stimpson, Miss Stimpson, W J Chance, Wm Sharte, H Graham, Mrs Graham, H Jones, F Landsberg, Mrs D W Gillies, R Hamilton, Miss A McArthur, F Dixon, T Drake, M Foley, J Townsend, W Hughes, L Call, Mrs Call, L Dawson, Ed Sullivan, H W Meyer, W J Moffat, L D Stein, R Bell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—L & S, J A T C, T B P & Co, H Y, B C Iron Works Co, Leonard & J, Valo & B, Globe Bible Pub Co, J Sommers, E Anderscast, M R & Tye, S Leiser, Imp Oil Co, Thos Earle, M O Meara, J & A Clearihue, J Wilson, M W Gill, J W Todd & Son, H Saunders, E E Welch, E E Blackwood, N E T & L Co, W G Murray, C N Owen, W Carmichael Co, Steve O'Brien, M R. Freeman, Dr Milne.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Order E G Prior & Co, Balfour Guthrie & Co, Dr L Hall, H Bornstein, W H Perry, H Bullin, Speed Bros, Colbert & W, Victoria Brwg Co, E B Marvin, Lenz & Leiser, S H E Co, W P Baker, Dom Exp Co.

Challenged His Adversary.

Job challenged his adversary to produce a libel or written indictment against him; he was confident it would prove no disgrace to him, but an honor, as every article would be disproved and the reverse be manifested.

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PERSONAL.

T. A. Graham, of Tacoma, is in the city.

R. B. Lister, New Westminster, is at the Victoria.

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Kane is able to be about the city again.

Thomas E. and E. B. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Robert Ward returned home from the Mainland by last evening's Premier.

Robert Hamilton, Vancouver, and R. Elley, New Westminster, are staying at the Oriental.

W. R. Miller and A. M. Simpson and wife, Winnipeg, and S. M. Ellis and wife, Portland, are at the Balmoral.

Warren Hanna, H. W. Heyer, W. J. Moffitt and L. D. Stein, of New York, are spending a few days at the Oriental.

Rev. W. D. Barber leaves to-night (Thursday), for Vancouver, and will preach at St. Paul's, Vancouver, on Friday.

D. W. Gillies and wife, Vancouver, and F. R. McIntyre, San Francisco, are at the New England. Mr. Gillies is manager of the B. C. Cattle Co.

F. J. Armstrong, secretary of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Transportation Co., at Golden, arrived over by the Premier last evening, and is staying at the Driard.

F. H. Page, of San Francisco; R. M. Ross, of Milwaukee; John A. Spratt, of Seattle; M. P. Freshwater, Chicago, and S. Schwarz, of New Westminster, are guests at the Driard.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none. *

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Getting in Readiness to Wind Up the Businessof Their Term.

A Motion to Raise Salaries Is Lost—To Call in Outstanding Bills.

A meeting of the School Board was held last evening with the Chairman Charles Hayward presiding, the others present being Trustees Lovell, Bishop, Yates, Saunders, Marchant, and the Secretary B. Williams.

The usual opening routine business being finished, invitations were read from the various schools asking the Board to attend the public examinations. The invitations were accepted with thanks.

Several requests from teachers to be allowed leave of absence were granted, the applicants arranging for substitutes.

Miss Bradley of the James Bay school, Miss F. A. Smith of the Spring Ridge school and Miss Northcott of Victoria West school sent in their resignations as they intended to give up teaching. The resignations were accepted with regret.

Chas. Glading's application for position of caretaker of the North Ward school, was received and tabled. Fifteen applications for positions on the teaching staff were also laid on the table.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie applied for part of the insurance on the new schools. In this connection the chairman reported on behalf of the Committee on Insurance that they had not finished their work, but were endeavoring to deal with it in as equitable a manner as possible. The letter was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. W. Ridgway-Wilson wrote stating that he had received a tender from Alonzo Hull, of Seattle, of $525 for school blackboards for the North Ward school. Trustee Lovell read a letter in the "Educational Journal" condemning slate boards as injurious to the pupils' eyes.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT, however, drew attention to the fact that the Board had already passed the resolution to use slate, and as far as he knew slate was found most satisfactory. After some discussion it was decided to write the architects that they could close the contract for slate with Mr. Hull.

T. Watson wrote, offering to wire the North Ward school for forty-seven electric lights for $120.

On motion of Trustee Saunders the matter was referred to the architect.

Muirhead & Mann wrote, asking for part advance on their contract for school desks. It was agreed to grant them the sum of $500, subject to satisfactory bonds being given.

The report of school attendance for November showed the average actual attendance, 1,603.17; average daily attendance, 1,621.84; total attendance, 1,903; average per teacher, 45.3.

A number of bills were referred to the finance committee for payment if correct.

TRUSTEE YATES brought up the subject of the lady teachers salaries reduced a short time ago, and moved that they be restored.

He was supported in this by Trustee Bishop, but Trustee Marchant objected. He considered it unwise to go into the matter at this late period of the year. Both Messrs. Bishop and Yates considered that lady teachers should be paid on the same footing as men.

TRUSTEE BISHOP did not think it creditable to the board to pay some of the junior teachers the small salaries they now had for the amount of work they did.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT held that the junior teachers, being to a certain extent in train themselves, there being no Normal school here, the salaries paid were quite sufficient. He also held that the Board as employers should consider the requirements of their employes. Therefore a male teacher with a family should have a larger salary than a young lady.

TRUSTEE LOVELL considered that the question should be left to the next board to deal with, and upon Trustee Yate's motion being put to the vote it was lost.

On motion of TRUSTEE MARCHANT, it was decided to hold a special meeting on the 27th to fill vacancies in the teaching staff.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT drew attention to the congested state of the Victoria West school, and moved that, as many of the pupils resided without the city limits, a committee of the whole board wait upon the Minister of Education to get some assistance in the matter. He believed that the Government ought either to erect a building for those outside the city limits, or assist to put up additional accommodation for them. The motion not being seconded fell to the ground, whereupon Trustee Marchant gave notice of moving it at the next meeting.

Before adjourning the chairman drew attention to the provision of the School Act which provides that those eligible to vote for Mayor are eligible to vote for school trustees provided they have paid the revenue tax for the current year. The Revenue Act, however, provides that the tax is due on the 2nd of January, therefore it appears as if the tax for 1894 must be paid or those who have not will not be eligible to vote for trustees on the 11th January.

Trustees Yates, Marchant and the Chairman were appointed to see the Attorney-General on the subject so as to settle any misunderstanding.

The Secretary was requested to advertise that all bills should be presented before the 26th inst. The Board then adjourned until the 27th, unless called together sooner by the Chairman.

Near the End.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The last legal drawing of the Louisiana lottery occurred to-day. The company was chartered during the reconstruction for 25 years. It controlled the politics of the state until two years ago, when its candidates were defeated.

THE HUNTINGDON TRAGEDY.

Continued from Page Six.

Mr. Morrison here asked that the lamp used at the other trial should be produced.

The Attorney-General said he was informed by Mr. Moresby that the lamp had been taken away by Mr. Ackerman (the present witness).

Mr. Fell suggested that the lamp might have been lost and found like the indictment.

The Attorney-General said he might, being thus reminded, inform the court that the indictment had been found and sent down here. The lamp, however, was not in the custody of the Crown, and his only information was that immediately after the trial it had been taken away by Mr. Ackerman, who on the other hand said it had not, and there the matter stood.

Mr. Morrison said the lamp had been put in as an exhibit at Westminster, and he now asked that it be produced by the Crown.

The Attorney-General said he was not at all sure that it had been made an exhibit.

The witness, after further questioning on other points, said that on Wednesday he had spoken to Mr. Morrison about the lamp, and he had telegraphed to the janitor of the court house at Westminster, telling him it was there and to send it down.

Asa Ackerman, farmer, brother of the last witness, said he had known the prisoner for six or seven years, and he bore a good character. Between 9 and 10 p.m on the 19th of April witness returned home from Mr. Burns' place. If a dog had barked or a pistol had been fired at Marshall's while he was at Burns' he would have heard the sound. He rode home, and as he approached his own house his three dogs commenced barking, seeing the light of the lantern which he carried. They stopped when they came out to meet him and knew him. He had not heard any other dogs barking that night. His two nephews, Frank and Elmer Jessup, were at the house when he got home. Witness is a Justice of the Peace. He went up to Marshall's about 10 o'clock on the morning after the 19th, and remained there until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st. Noticing some tracks about the house he measured them, and then measuring his own boot, which was far longer than the tracks, he remarked, "That lets me out, mine won't fit it." The expression "That lets me out," he considered a common one. He had, at the last trial, made some reference to "Old Sleuth," and had said that he had not seen him since Marshall's death, but he since remembered that this was a mistake, as he had seen him once since. Marshall was buried by the Odd Fellows, and Stroebel, who was also an Odd Fellow, was present at the funeral.

The court adjourned at 5:30 p m. until 10 o'clock this morning. At the time of adjournment the lamp was still burning brightly, with a good deal of oil remaining, and the jury having noted the fact the lamp was extinguished by order of the court.

CLEVELAND'S INSTRUCTIONS.

To-Day May Be a Very Memorable One in Hawaiian History.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—When the steamer Alameda sails from San Francisco for Honolulu to-morrow she will carry dispatches from Secretary Gresham to Minister Willis. It is believed that these dispatches contain instructions which may have a vital effect on the Hawaiian situation. They were necessarily somewhat hastily prepared, in order to catch the Alameda. To-morrow may be a memorable day in the history of the Provisional Government. The revenue cutter Corwin, which left San Francisco secretly on the night of Dec. 4, is due in Honolulu then, and it is understood that she carries explicit instructions to Minister Willis as to his action in regard to the contingencies which have arisen to interfere with his carrying out the administration policy of restoring the ex-Queen. Whether or not the communication to be sent by the Alameda will modify the original instructions sent by the cutter cannot be ascertained, and friends of the Provisional Government are divided in their opinions as to whether the minister will act up to the promise he gave President Dole not to act until the arrival of the Alameda on Dec. 21.

"FARM AND ORCHARD ECHOES," a neat twelve-page publication devoted to the farming and fruit growing interests of British Columbia, has made its appearance in the Fraser valley, Mr. W. H. Lewis being the editor and proprietor. The introductory number contains many timely articles showing an intimate knowledge of agricultural and horticultural subjects, from which the following is selected as particularly interesting in view of the recent discussion upon the subject of fruit pests and the action taken thereon by the Provincial Board of Horticulture: "Quite a number of trees were imported into the Province last spring, and we know of several cases where the woolly aphis—one of the worst pests—was imported with them. As we are one of the parties who 'got bit' on a small job-lot of aphis and apple trees, we will state how we got rid of the pests in short order. We went over the trees, and when we found Mr. Aphis in a bruise or knot we plastered him in with a little brown soap, and soaped the small limbs wherever we found an aphis. In another week we did the same thing over again, being careful to examine the roots of every tree and rub a little soap on them just below the ground. We have not seen an aphis since, and our trees were greatly benefited, as the potash in the soap is one of the best tree fertilizers."

P. E. I. Elections.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—The Provincial general elections resulted in a sweeping Liberal victory. The returns are incomplete, but the Government was probably sustained by from 9 to 10 majority. Premier Peters and his colleagues were largely ahead. In Charlottetown Rogers and Prowse turned the Conservative majority of 200 at last election to a Liberal majority of 300. Bentley, the leader of the Opposition, was probably beaten as well as other leading Conservatives.

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HAWAIIAN ISSUES.

A Thoroughly Partizan Debate Takes Place in the United States Senate.

Senator Vest on the Christian Pretensions of Stevens and Hawaiian Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Frye, in discussing Senator Hoar's Hawaiian resolution, directed attention particularly to the statement made last Monday that the United States flag had been dishonored and made to cover an act of piracy. That statement, of course, Mr. Frye said, could only refer to the conduct of Minister Stevens. He said Stevens' history compared with that of Commissioner Blount, and declared Stevens, intellectually and otherwise, was in every way superior to Blount, and that no President, not even Cleveland with all his power, could change this condition. Senator Frye also declared that Blount in his report had not written one single unvarnished line.

At the conclusion of Mr. Frye's speech Senator Vest commented on the partisan speeches of Messrs Hoar and Frye, and said in reference to Frye that on all party questions he (Vest) would just as soon trust him as he would a hungry wolf when the bleat of the farmer's lambs is heard in a yard in the immediate vicinity. He ridiculed the Christian pretensions of Stevens and the revolutionists of Hawaii. He said they had Christianized the natives out of their own country and taken possession of it in the name of God, then divided the lands amongst themselves under a law made by themselves. (Laughter.) He declared it was the policy of the Republicans to have, not a compact, continental republic, as the fathers of the republic established it, but to have a great, expansive territory always acquiring and its government extending to the islands of the ocean and to the utermost parts of the earth. He dissented from the views ascribed to Gresham and asserted that the Provisional Government of Hawaii was a de facto government, and that a de facto government had rights of a de jure government, so far as other nations were concerned. He added that any assault upon a de facto government by the armed forces of the United States would be an act of war, which alone could be brought about by an act of congress.

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In Parlor—Elegant cherry rocker in blue plush, polished oak rocker in plush, massive antique carved rocker, oak occasional tables, student's chair, oak centre table, superior parlor set of 16 pieces in rosewood frames and upholstered in silk brocatelle, small cherry rocker, heating stove, hearth rugs, hanging lamps, Wilton pile carpet, hall stand, etc.
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Has received instructions from Mr. A. B. Gray, who is giving up housekeeping, to sell on the premises of that large two-story dwelling, 82 Belleville street, corner of Belleville and Oswego streets, James Bay, facing harbor, all the valuable
Household Furniture
Contained therein, on
Friday, December 15th,
at 11 o'clock a.m., comprising:
One Cottage Pianoforte in Italian walnut case, by Chappell & Co, London, England.
DRAWING ROOM—Walnut hair cloth covered suite, 7 pieces; walnut marble top Centre table; walnut Music Rack; walnut Corner Whatnot, handsomely carved; pair handsome Chinese Garden Seats; gilt Easel; two Five-o'clock Tea Tables; Steel Engravings and other Pictures, Brackets, Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac; Carpets, Rugs, Wolf Skin, etc.
DINING ROOM—Oak Extension Table; marble top mahogany Sideboard; marble top Side Table; mahogany Secretary; Book Case; Lounge, Easy and other Chairs; three Royal Academy Oil Paintings and other Pictures, Brussels Carpet, Gurney Franklin Stove, Glassware, Cutlery, Hanging and Pedestal Lamps, Ornaments, etc.
BEDROOM NO. 1—Very handsome Walnut Suite, with marble top pieces; Mattresses and Bedding; handsome walnut Wardrobe; marble top walnut Centre Table; 16x20 Carpet, nearly new; Chamber set; Pictures, etc.
HALL—Oak combined Hat Rack and Umbrella Stand; Stove and Piping; Carpet and Rug; Hanging Lamp.
BED ROOM NO. 2.—Child's walnut Cot and Mattresses; stained Wood Set, 3 pieces; Stove; Pictures; Child's Bath, etc.
BED ROOM NO. 3 — Upstairs — Walnut Suite; marble top Bureau; Wardrobe; Toilet Set; walnut small Table; Carpet; Pictures.
BED ROOM NO. 4 (SE)—Walnut Bedstead, Mattress and Bedding; 2 Chests of Drawers; English Toilet Glass; Wardrobe; Steel Engravings and other Pictures; Carpets; Chamber Crockery, etc.
BED ROOM NO. 5.—Stained wood Suite; Mattress; Bedding; three-quarter Bedstead and Mattress; Carpets, etc.
BILLIARD ROOM.—Three-and-a-half by seven Billiard Table; Balls; Cues; Marker, etc., complete; Sofa Bed Lounge; Steel Engravings and other Pictures; Ornaments; Tables; Chairs; 16x20 Carpet, etc.
SEWING ROOM.—Carpet; Chest of Drawers; 2 nursery Guard Fenders; Sewing Machine, etc. Carpet in hall upstairs and on the stairs.
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